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191 Box 20 Telephone No. 12.The appointment of Spencer Alwyn Oliver
to be Acting Assistant Harbour Master is
gazetted.Oliver is appointed an
inspector of Nuisances.Mr. R. J. Hall, assistant naval store officer
at Portsmouth, has been appointed to a similar
position at Hongkong.The death rate last month was, for the British
and Foreign community, civil population, 12.1,
and for the Chinese community, 18.3.It is noticed in the Gazette that His Honour
W. W. Goodwin has been elected a member of
the Church Board during the current year vice
His Honour Sir John W. Carrington C.M.C.,
absent or ill.Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the
Colonies, has to propose a private bill deputing
the China Association and the Straits
Settlements Association on the question of the
C.O.D. in the Straits and Hongkong on the
24th March.A cricket match was played on the 14th
April at Foochow between H. M. S. Staff, C. C., in which Foochow was
victor. The score being Staff first innings 67,
second 105, and Foochow first innings 67,
second 115 runs.Mr. E. Georg, in his Weekly Share List
dated 22nd April, says:—"Only a moderate
business has been transacted during the week
under review, and rates were not undergoing
much change. The market closed quiet, but
fairly steady for most stocks."The following appointments have been made
of the Admiralty.—Engineer: J. W. Hall, to
the Harbour for the Farnes, and A. S. Crisp,
to the Centurion for the Whiting, to date Jan. 7;
P. Hobbs, to the Tamar for the Hardy, un-
dated; and W. R. Davis, to the Tamar for the
Hart, to date Feb. 21.It is singular to find Mr. William Kewick
M. P. referring so analogously to the Year-
toto as England's sphere of influence, in
the apparent extension of any sphere of influence
in Hongkong's hinterland. By the latter term
we do not mean the little concession of territory
just obtained, but the southern provinces of
China.At the Magistracy on Saturday Mr. T. S.
Smith gave a Chinese parabola letter
lecturing for not making proper inquiries as
to articles brought to him for pledging. A
travelling clock belonging to a European at
the Medical Office had been found in his shop,
and it had been stolen. The police took
the article, and it was found to belong to
a Captain Cavalieri Vassili Volpicelli as
Concierge for the Farnes and the Hardy, un-
dated.The following dispatch has been received by
local mandarins from Chinanfu, the provincial
capital of Kiangsu:—"A large force of Ger-
mans, about 1,000 men, are now in the
Kiangsu, and forcibly seized the inhabitants.
When this had been done, the Germans set
fire to a part of the village and then left the
place."—Another force of Germans is now
in Hainan, demanding the person of one
Han Tien-tao, a townsmen of that city, who
had been captured by the Chinese. The
Chinese who have taken up their quarters in the
municipality of Han Tien-tao, who had been
imprisoned in a Roman Catholic church. The
Germans are gathering a large force
and quantities of ammunition and food supplies
in Chinanfu, and it is said that they have
a European doctor who wishes to go
with all reserve.—N. C. Daily News.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. P. I. steamer *Albatross* arrived at
Vancouver on the 21st April.The N. D. L. steamer *Pinta*, *Hebeia*, left
Shanghai at 9 a.m. and may be
expected here this evening.The N. Y. steamer *Kinshu Maru* (American
can live) left Shimonoseki for this port the
22nd and is expected to arrive here on the 27th
instant.The N. D. L. steamer *Prussia*, carrying the
Gordon, 25th, with latest intelligence, left
Lewes, and, upon signing a written instrument
to report the state of their health for the next
ten days, the Shanghai passengers were per-
mitted to leave the ship, which they did at about
three o'clock, but the passengers in transit were
not allowed to leave the steamer, much to their
disappointment. A Chinese passenger died
of plague on the way up from Hongkong, and
was buried there on the 17th.—N. C. Daily News.We (Mr. Daily News) understand that the
Victory propose to employ in the Shanghai
Settlement Extension, the contributions, the
notion is that the money has been wanted
for two years by the police in Hongkong, and
for which it will be remembered, Sir Nicholls
Honour refused to sit in the Mason Enquiry
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